AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- (original) Process for making [[a]] an injection-moulded plastic moulded article
 with a metallized surface, comprising the sequential steps of:
 - introducing a metallized film in a mould <u>cavity, wherein the metallized film</u> <u>comprises at least one layer consisting essentially of a thermoplastic</u> <u>elastomer containing polyether segments</u>; [[and]]
 - (b) filling of the mould <u>cavity</u> with a <u>molten</u> plastic composition by means of injection moulding; <u>and</u> eheracterized in that the metallized film comprises at least one layer consisting escentially of a thermoplastic elastomer containing polyother segments
 - (c) following cooling of the plastic composition, removing the injectionmoulded plastic article from the mould cavity.
- (original) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer has a hardness between 30 and 75 Shore D.
- (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer is a copolyether ester.
- (original) Process according to Claim 3, wherein the copolyether ester contains hard segments that are essentially based on polybutylene terephthalate.
- (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer contains soft segments derived from poly (tetra methylene oxide) glycol or ethylene oxide-terminated poly (propylene oxide) glycol.

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- (currently amended) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the film is metallized by means of vacuum metallizing, <u>electroless plating</u>, <u>metal spraying or sputter</u> metallization.
- (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the film is transparent or translucent.
- (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the film consists
 of a single layer consisting essentially of a thermoplastic elastomer containing
 polyether segments.
- (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the film comprises
 at least two layers, of which at least an outer layer contains a thermoplastic
 elastomer that contains polyether segments and which has been metallized.
- (original) Process according to Claim 9, wherein the at least two layers each consisting essentially of a thermoplastic elastomer containing polyether segments, but of different hardness.
- (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the film has a thickness of 0.05-0.75 mm.
- 12. (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein a plastic composition is used that is based on a polymer that is compatible or miscible with the thermoplastic elastomer containing polyether segments.
- (original) Process according to Claim 12, wherein the plastic composition is based on a thermoplastic polyester and/or a polycarbonate, and the thermoplastic elastomer is a copolyether ester.
- (original) Process according to Claim 13, wherein the plastic composition is a thermoplastic polyester or a polycarbonate composition.

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- (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the film is laser-markable.
- (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the plastic composition is laser-markable.
- (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the metallized film is introduced in the mould such that its non-metallized surface is facing the plastic composition.
- (currently Amended) <u>An injection-moulded plastic Plastic moulded</u> article with a
 metallized surface <u>obtainable with</u> made by the process according to claim 1.
- (currently amended) <u>An injection-moulded plastic</u> Plastic moulded article with a
 metallized surface according to Claim 18, <u>wherein the</u> which surface also has
 soft-touch and/or non-slip properties.
- (currently amended) Laser-markable plastic moulded article with an at least
 partially metallized surface <u>made</u> obtainable by the process according to Claim
 15.
- (currently amended) Plastic moulded article with an at least partially metallized surface made obtainable by the process according to Claim 15 and provided with laser markings.
- (previously presented) End-use product comprising a plastic moulded article according to Claim 18.
- 23. (new) An injection-moulded plastic article with a metallized surface according to Claim 18, wherein the plastic composition is based on a thermoplastic polyester and/or a polycarbonate, and the thermoplastic elastomer is a copolyether ester.

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- (new) An injection-moulded plastic article with a metallized surface according to Claim 18, wherein the metallized surface partially covers a surface of the metallized film.
- (new) An injection-moulded plastic article with a metallized surface according to Claim 18, wherein the metallized surface of the metallized film faces the surface of the plastic composition.